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405507/0003
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: **Toshibisa Saruta, et al.**

Group Art Unit: 2861

Application No.: 09/432,272

Examiner: **Michael P. Nghiem**

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For: **INK CARTRIDGE AND PRINTER USING THE SAME**

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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 20, 2002, the time for response to which having been extended for three months from September 20, 2002, to and including December 20, 2002, by the accompanying Petition for an Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), please amend the subject application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

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Replace the paragraph beginning at page 35, line 8, with the following new

paragraph:

--The ink cartridge 107K is attached to the cartridge attachment unit 18 according to the following procedure. The procedure first places the ink cartridge 107K on the cartridge attachment unit 18. The procedure then presses down a lever 192, which is fixed to a rear wall 188 of the cartridge attachment unit 18 via a support shaft 191 as shown in Fig. 5, to be over the ink cartridge 107K. The press-down motion of the lever 192 presses the ink cartridge 107K

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